

Making Tracks to Draw a Duck, Swan, or Goose

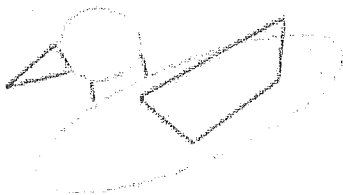
We encourage you to visit a national wildlife refuge or a pond near you to observe waterfowl. Use a journal or sketch pad to record your observations. After you have completed your research, use the following sketches to assist you in drawing your picture. The sketches are

from the California Waterfowl Association's *Waterfowl ID and Drawing Guide* and are reprinted below with the organization's permission. The complete Drawing Guide, with additional drawing approaches and tips, can be downloaded from www.calwaterfowl.org.

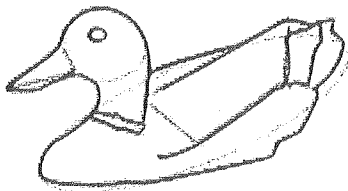
1. Start with basic body and head shape



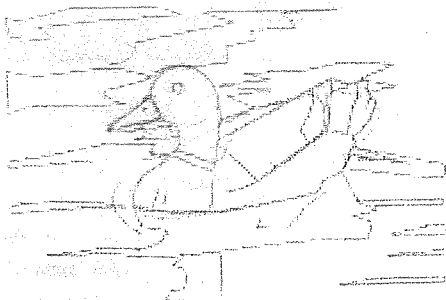
2. Add the major features, the bill, wing, and neck



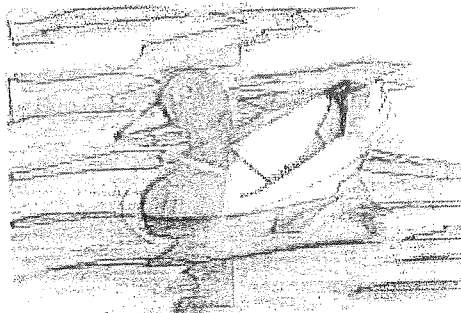
3. Shape up the main parts of the body and draw the eye.



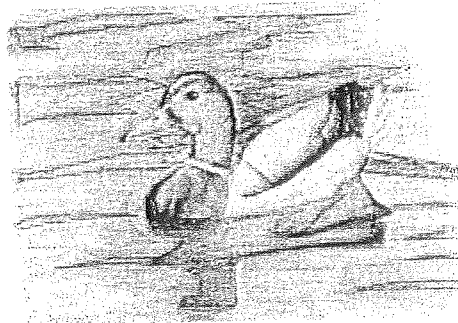
4. Add the detailed lines and background



5. Color the body and background lightly



6. Shade in shadows going from light to dark



7. Do the final drawing, color lightly and add more detail

